

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Mavliev et al.	Art Unit :	1742
Serial No. :	10/773,868	Examiner :	Harry D. Wilkins III
Filed :	February 6, 2004	Conf. No. :	7212
Title :	ENDPOINT SYSTEM FOR ELECTRO-CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING		

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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 14, 2006, finally rejecting claims 16, 19-26, 29-30 and 75-78.

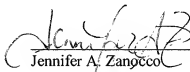
A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including August 14, 2006 is enclosed.

The fee in the amount of \$500 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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